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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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February 27, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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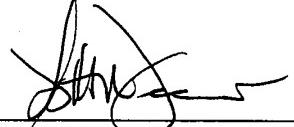
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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

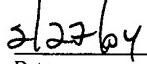

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